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My dear Friend
Wm Lloyd Garrison:

70 Yours of 28th inst rec^d
I am delighted at the prospect of
seeing you & I know my wife will
enjoy a visit if you can give us one.
We live 1820 Park avenue. which
is above Montgomery Ave & below Broad.
If you come by the Penn^a Rail Road
get out at Germantown Junction & take
horse car down Broad to Norris, we are
between Norris & Montgomery. Plenty
of room & plenty of welcome.
My family are all up Jersey with
the relatives of my wife. but will
be home early in Sept. We would be
very happy to see your daughter & her
family with you.
The Mystic Meeting was a great
success. 3000 persons & the speaking

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good. Edwin H. Coates. Amanda Deyo. & Dr Gardner added to the interest. Heretofore the Ministers have held back, but since Geneva & Berlin they are coming forward & some six or eight "Revs" sent up their names desiring to speak. It was amusing to hear them say "we have always been for peace; we are the true pillars of it; we are as good peace men as any one here" &c &c (!) & then added out "capital punishment is right", "must have military protection"!!! &c &c.

I blamed my Providence, Heywood feeling he had no ~~petition~~ pardon to ask of the Prest. was not looking for one. I have the pamphlet. Oh! Still I suppose his motives are good & the prosecution spiteful, for we all see the horrid placards of Theatres &c. & no arrests.

With the hope of meeting before long
Cordially
Alfred H Love